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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, Applicant  
submits the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.